ASSEMBLY BILL   No. 1490

Introduced by Assembly Member Canciamilla

February 22, 2005

An act add Section 44225.8 to the Education Code, relating to teacher credentials.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1490, as introduced, Canciamilla.   Teacher credentialing: waiver.

Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to adopt standards for the issuance of teaching credentials, as specified.

Existing law authorizes the commission to grant various types of waivers in connection with credentialing requirements.

This bill would authorize a school district, county office of education, or community college district to hire a person who does not have a credential or other certification, to teach adult education, career technical education, or vocational education, or to teach in a regional occupation center or program, if the governing board or superintendent, as applicable, determines, and makes findings, that the person possesses the skills, education, training, or experience that meet a demand with respect to the education of pupils that the school district, county office of education, or community college district is otherwise unable to fill.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1　SECTION 1. Section 44255.8 is added to the Education Code,
2　to read:
3　44255.8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
4　school district, county office of education, or community college
5　district may hire a person who does not have a credential or other
6　certification, to teach adult education, career technical education,
7　or vocational education, or to teach in a regional occupation
8　center or program, if the governing board or superintendent, as
9　applicable, determines, and makes findings, that the person
10　possesses the skills, education, training, or experience that meet a
11　demand with respect to the education of pupils that the school
12　district, county office of education, or community college district
13　is otherwise unable to fill.

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